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QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.